



Idaho Crop Progress and Condition

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Winter Wheat Harvest Essentially Complete

Agricultural Summary

Temperatures across the state ranged from 1 degree below normal to 8 degrees above normal for the week. Precipitation was reported in the South Central and East districts. Major agricultural activities included harvesting small grains and hay and irrigating.

Soil Moisture and Days Suitable for Fieldwork

Topsoil moisture is at 18% very short, 30% short, 52% adequate, and 0% surplus. Statewide, Idaho farmers had an average of 6.6 days suitable for fieldwork last week.

Field Crop Report

The Cassia County extension educator reports hail damage in some bean, alfalfa and sugarbeet fields. The Jerome County extension educator reports bean harvest has begun and silage harvest should begin this week. The Franklin County extension educator reports conditions remain very dry. The Lemhi County extension educator reports smoke from fires is holding temperatures down.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report

The Caribou County extension educator reports cattle are still out on the range. Fall range could be a little short due to dry conditions.

Crop Progress Table

Percentages	2012	2011	Avg.
Potato Vines Dying/Killed	40	17	36
Oats Harvested for Grain	79	61	70
Onions Harvested	30	14	18
Dry Peas Harvested	65	23	69
Dry Beans Harvested	18	7	28
Corn Harvested for Silage	2	3	5
Lentils Harvested	49	16	59
Mint 1 st Cutting	94	94	94
Alfalfa 4 th Cutting	12	--	7

Condition Table

Percentages	Very Poor	Poor	Fair	Good	Excellent
Potatoes	--	1	7	71	21
Irr. Water Supply	14	10	27	38	11
Range and Pasture	14	34	29	23	--

Crop Progress District Table

Crop	North			Southwest			South-Central			East			State		
	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg	2012	2011	Avg
Winter Wheat															
Harvested	98	77	90	100	100	100	100	98	95	98	85	90	99	85	91
Spring Wheat															
Harvested	61	33	66	99	97	99	96	89	89	87	54	56	85	55	64
Barley															
Harvested	85	33	69	100	98	99	95	84	85	83	52	54	87	60	64
Potato															
Harvested	NA	NA	NA	56	27	27	12	1	7	1	1	1	7	2	4
Alfalfa															
2 st Cutting.....	61	94	91	100	100	100	100	100	100	96	89	91	96	95	96
3 st Cutting.....	NA	NA	NA	79	79	78	94	50	74	26	7	16	62	40	51

Avg (2007 – 2011); NA = Very small percentage of acreage in district.

Find agricultural statistics for your county, State, and the Nation at www.nass.usda.gov.

Weather Data for the Week Ending Sunday, September 2, 2012 ^{1/}

Station	Weekly Air Temperature				Weekly Precipitation		Since Mar 1 Precipitation		Growing Degree Days Since March 1		
	Hi	Lo	Avg	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Total Inches	DFN	Base 40 Total	Base 50 Total	Base 50 DFN
North											
Coeur D' Alene	87	47	65	-1	0.00	-0.29	18.55	8.26	3203	1786	-65
Grangeville	89	42	66	5	0.00	-0.36	13.87	0.15	3210	1786	398
Lewiston	93	51	72	3	0.00	-0.21	8.73	2.44	4411	2759	338
Porthill	88	42	63	2	0.00	-0.35	12.81	4.02	2940	1540	64
Winchester	80	38	59	1	0.00	-0.28	14.39	1.07	2510	1274	322
Southwest											
Boise	93	42	69	1	0.00	-0.14	5.47	0.25	4121	2436	107
Emmett	95	47	71	4	0.00	-0.14	5.29	0.21	4129	2509	262
Glenns Ferry	98	49	72	6	0.00	-0.13	3.59	-0.44	4222	2606	350
Grandview	98	42	71	3	0.00	-0.14	1.47	-1.94	4177	2498	-20
Nampa	89	47	69	2	0.00	-0.14	3.16	-1.38	4234	2558	217
Parma	95	43	70	4	0.00	-0.15	3.19	-1.75	4195	2532	313
South Central											
Fairfield	90	32	62	3	0.01	-0.14	4.85	-1.05	2774	1469	175
Malta	98	41	68	5	0.33	0.12	4.01	-2.50	3467	1953	185
Picabo	91	42	66	6	0.00	-0.14	5.06	-0.37	3236	1840	436
Rupert	96	44	69	6	0.23	0.09	3.89	-0.76	3569	2018	202
Twin Falls	95	45	70	7	0.00	-0.14	3.83	-0.87	3854	2256	522
East											
Aberdeen	93	44	68	8	0.33	0.19	2.58	-2.32	3417	1909	366
Ashton	92	42	65	7	0.87	0.59	6.89	-2.61	2839	1459	275
Fort Hall	94	40	67	5	0.41	0.21	5.21	-1.20	3443	1902	173
Idaho Falls	94	45	69	8	0.41	0.22	3.59	-2.22	3599	2063	434
Lava Hot Springs	92	43	69	6	0.43	0.23	6.38	-0.03	3305	1852	123
Montevue	92	37	65	4	0.35	0.18	2.93	-2.73	3014	1590	47
Preston	95	46	72	8	0.45	0.24	4.57	-3.13	3764	2208	397
Rexburg	93	37	65	6	0.47	0.26	3.68	-3.40	3021	1563	300

1/ Summary based on NWS data. DFN = Departure From Normal. Precipitation (rain or melted snow/ice) in inches. Air Temperatures in Degrees Fahrenheit. Weather data prepared by AWIS, Inc. For more weather information visit www.awis.com or call 1-888-798-9955.

NASS is currently conducting our annual September surveys on crops and livestock. In the first two weeks of September, NASS is surveying U.S. small grains growers for final production. We are also asking hog producers about their summer pig crop, next year's farrowing intentions, and current inventory. The responses will provide the foundation for 2012 production estimates. All participating farmers should respond. Your information matters!